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FROM: 
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SUBJECT: STRATEGY FOR PROCEEDING WITH THE 903 PAD AND WINDBLOWN
SOILS IM/IRA - RSR-002-95

ACTION: Review letter and attachments and attend meeting on August 31

The attached letter outlines the volume of surficial soils that will need to be remediated at the 100 and 15 millirem radiation dose limits at and near the 903 Pad. Acceptable concentrations of radioactive material were calculated using an office worker exposure scenario for areas inside the industrial area fence and an open space exposure scenario for areas outside of the industrial area fence. Assumptions from the RFI/RJ Report from OU 2 were used in these calculations. Given the findings of the attached letter, there are two ways to proceed with the 903 Pad and Windblown Soils IM/IRA. These are:

- 1) Propose no action for the area since the 100 millirem limit is not exceeded for the given exposure scenarios.
- 2) Propose remediation at the 15 millirem proposed radiation dose standard to be compliant with requirements to be promulgated in the near future.
- 3) Propose remediation of soils underneath the 903 Pad based on erosional problems at the pad.

A meeting is scheduled to be held at Interlocken in the **small east conference room on Thursday, August 31 at 2PM** to discuss how to proceed with the 903 Pad and Windblown soils IM/IRA. I look forward to meeting with you and coming to a mutually agreed upon strategy for proceeding with the IM/IRA.



Attachment:
As Stated

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August 24, 1995

Mr. Rick Roberts
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Subject: Submittal of the Contaminated Soil Volumes

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed is a revision to the calculation of areal extent and quantity of contaminated surface soil in the vicinity of the OU2 903 Pad Drum Storage Area. This revised calculation incorporates the modified concentrations that would equate to a 15 mrem and 100 mrem annual dose from radioactivity. The results of this analysis indicate that at the 100 mrem risk level, there are no contaminated soils in the vicinity of the 903 Pad Drum Storage Area (excluding the covered 903 Pad soils). Therefore, the no-further action and institutional control alternatives appear to be the most appropriate under this 100 mrem scenario.

Under the 15 mrem scenario, Americium-241 is a contaminant of concern for approximately 3.1 acres which results in a volume of 3,280 cubic yards. This volume does not include the volume of contaminated soils beneath the 903 Pad Drum Storage Area.

The volume of soil beneath the 903 Pad Drum Storage Area has been previously calculated at 23,740 cubic yards. This volume of soil may need to be remediated based on the erosional problems that occurred in the spring of 1995, and the RMRS goal to conduct a final remedial action through the IM/IRA program.

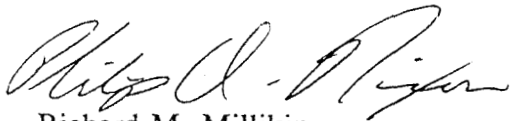
Therefore, the range of volume estimates is from approximately 3,000 cubic yards to 30,000 cubic yards for the 15 mrem alternative depending upon whether remediation of the 903 Pad Drum Storage Area is included with remediating the hillside surface soils. Under the 100 mrem scenario, the volume is approximately 24,000 cubic yards if final remediation of the 903 Pad Drum Storage Area is desired.

The topic concerning the inclusion of the 903 Pad Drum Storage Area volume in the detailed analysis of alternatives should be discussed at your earliest convenience.

Mr. R. Roberts
August 24, 1995
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Please feel free to call me at (303) 831-8100 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
PARSONS ENGINEERING SCIENCE, INC.



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Client ERK Job No. 720118 Sheet 1 of 1
 Subject OU2 In/IRA - CONTAMINATED By EF KRAVITZ, JR. Date 23 AUG 90
SURFACE SOIL VOLUME ESTIMATES Checked SIR HUGHES Rev. 2

PURPOSE: RECALCULATE VOLUMES PER CHANGES IN DOSE EQUIVALENCIES

EXCAVATION DEPTHS:
 903 PAD 40CM
 903 LID 20CM
 BUFFER 2014 15CM

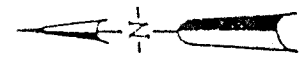
NEW DATA (pCi/g):

	15 mrem		100 mrem	
	<u>Pu 239</u>	<u>Am 241</u>	<u>Pu 239</u>	<u>Am 241</u>
OFFICE WORKER	1600	140	11000	940
OPEN SPACE	16000	1400	110000	9600

ATTACHMENTS 1 AND 2 DISPLAY THE AREAL EXTENT OF SOILS TO BE REMOVED. NO Pu-239 EXCEEDENCES WERE IDENTIFIED. Approximately 3.1 Acres of office worker soils exceeded 15 mrem Am-241 levels. No exceedences were identified for 100 mrem Am-241 dose

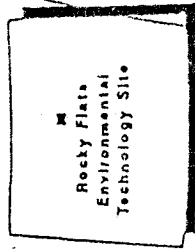
Total Volume of soil to be removed from 903 PAD (cubic yards) =

$$\left(3.1 \text{ Acres} \right) \left(\frac{43560 \text{ ft}^2}{\text{Acre}} \right) (20 \text{ cm}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ in}}{2.54 \text{ cm}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ Cy}}{27 \text{ ft}^3} \right) = \underline{\underline{3080 \text{ Cy}}}$$

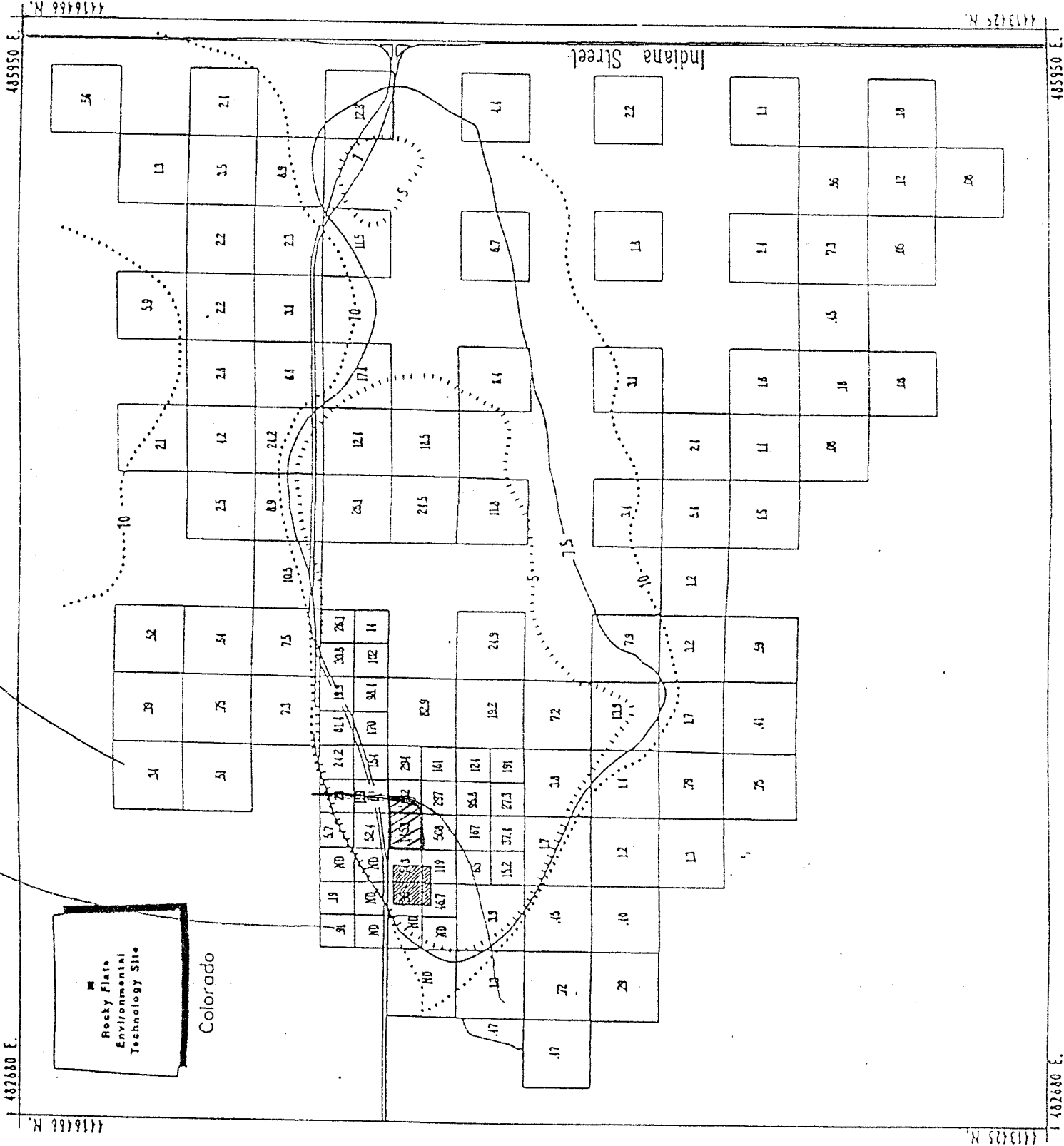


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SCALE IN METERS



Colorado



EXPLANATION



SAMPLING PLOT WITH
OBSERVED VALUE (pCi/g)
IN THE CENTER



Remediation Area



7.5 pCi/g CONTOUR OF
pCi/g WITH 90%
EMPIRICAL CONFIDENCE
LIMITS



903 PAD

PRG = 1,349

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Golden, Colorado

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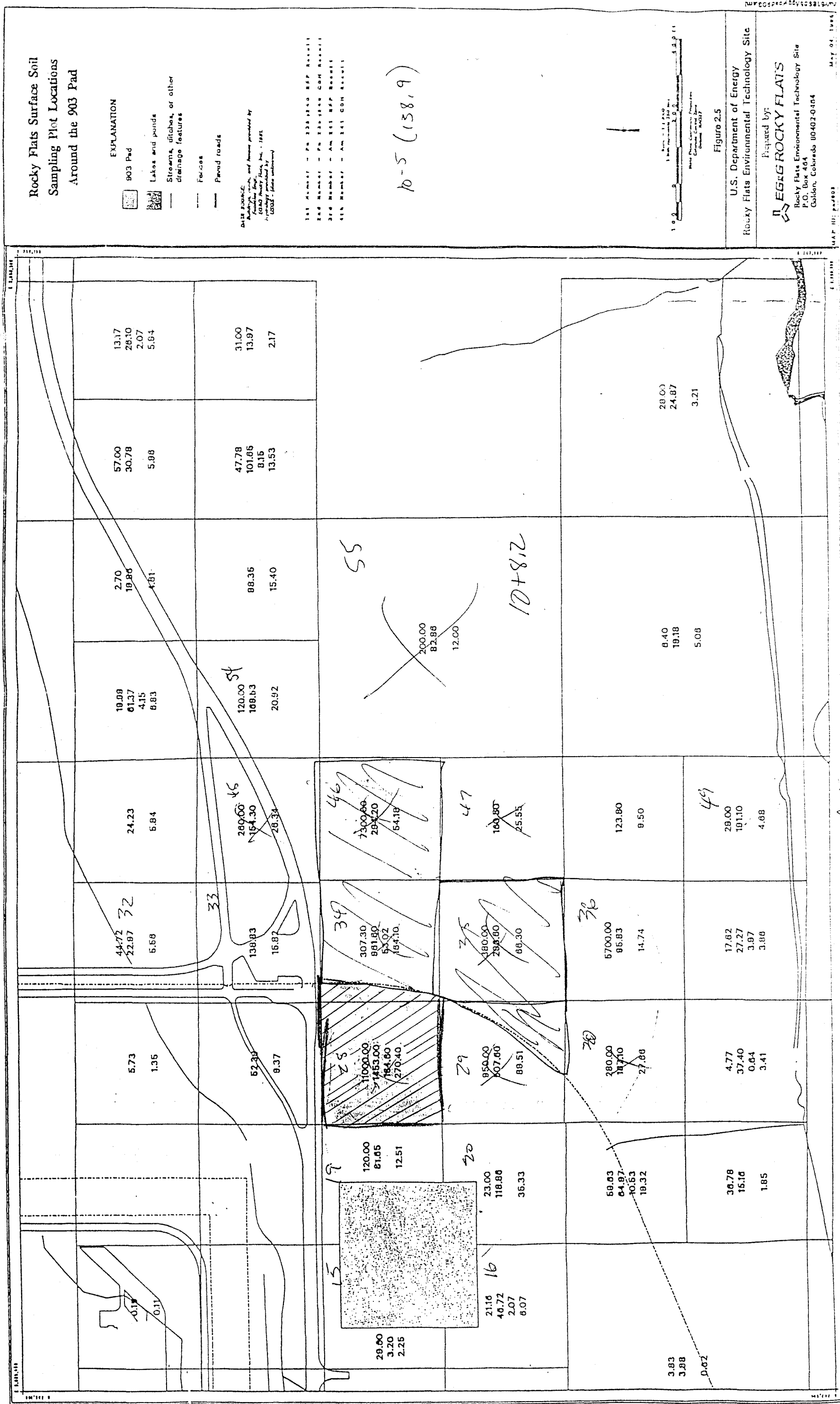
Areal Hazard Assessment
to a 1 Rad-4 Target Risk Level
Based on a PRC Analysis

Source: Phase II RFI/RI Report 903 Pad, Mound,
East Trenches area Operable Unit No. 2

ATTACHMENT 1

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AM-15 (office
work)



1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB
2	NOTE: THIS ANALYSIS IS BASED ON EXISTING PRG EQUATIONS AND DOES NOT COMPLY WITH DOE ORDER 5400.5 METROLOGY. THIS CALCULATION IS BASED ON EPA RAGS EQUATIONS USED FOR DETERMINING ACTION LEVEL FOR CHEMICALS																											
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The ingestion of surface water is not included in the evaluation since, based on the Baseline Risk Assessment it is not a significant contributor to the dose.

THE GRAYTONE ROW SECTIONS EQUATIONS ARE SHOWN BELOW.

$$= (5C19 \cdot 10^{330} + (5D49 \cdot F15) \cdot 10^{331}) \cdot (5E50 \cdot 10^{334})$$
$$= (5F16) \cdot (5E50 \cdot 10^{334})$$
$$= (5G18) \cdot (5E50 \cdot 10^{334})$$
$$= (5H19 \cdot 10^{330} + (5I49 \cdot 15) \cdot 10^{331}) \cdot (5J50 \cdot 10^{334})$$
$$= (5K20 \cdot 10^{334})$$
$$= (5L21 \cdot 10^{330} + (5M21 \cdot 15) \cdot 10^{331}) \cdot (5N22 \cdot 10^{334})$$
$$= (5O23 \cdot 10^{334})$$

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
								ASSUMES THAT THE TOP 5 cm OF SOIL ARE LOCATED ON THE SURFACE AND THERE IS NO CONTRIBUTION FROM SOIL BELOW THIS DEPT:1.					
1		Pu-239		3.78E-02		3.48E-06							
2		Pu-240		8.20E-02		7.54E-06							
3		U-234		8.07E-02		7.42E-06			Soil Depth (cm)	Soil Density (pCi/g)	"=140"40		
4		U-235	1.91	1.90E+01		1.75E-03			5	1.84	9.20E-05		
5		U-238	1.01	1.07E+00		9.89E-05							
6		Am-241		2.99		2.75E-04							
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8			THORIUM PROGENY	"=17.1+C41"							DFa(rem*g/pCi/yr)=DFa		
9						"=D39*" 000085"					(mrem*sqm/uCi/yr)*1uCi/1E6pCi*d(cm)*p(g/cc)*1E4sqcm/sqm*1rem/1e3mrem		
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DOSE FACTORS BASE ON VALUES IN DOE/EH-0070 FOR AREAL CONTAMINATION

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